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MEMORANDUM FOR EXECUTIVE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

FROM: Jill Curry and Ben Leishman, Analysts

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SUBJECT: State Board of Educ. Statewide Digital Teaching & Learning

The 2016 Legislature appropriated \$220,000 one-time in FY 2016 and \$10,040,000 ongoing and \$3,580,000 one-time in FY 2017 to the State Board of Education to establish a grant program to improve technology access in public schools through information technology infrastructure, devices, and teacher professional development (see House Bill 277 and House Bill 3 (Item 179), 2016 G.S.). The 2016 Legislature also appropriated \$160,000 ongoing and \$1,000,000 one-time to the Utah Education and Telehealth Network for statewide digital teaching and learning in House Bill 277. However, the present report is focused on the appropriation to the State Board of Education. The board will present their preliminary plans for implementing the grant program to the Executive Appropriations Committee in the committee's June meeting.

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